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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
AMORPHOUS CALCIUM SALT OF
ATORVASTATIN

Examiner: S. J. Y. Loewe

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-6, 10-14, and 22-31 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between (I) group I, claim 33, (II) group II, claim 32, and (III) group III, claims 1-6, 10-14, and 22-31.

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